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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This amendment is in response to the final rejection of the application contained in the Office Communication mailed 03/01/2004. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112 and to cancel the withdrawn claims, thereby presenting the claims in better form for consideration upon appeal.

In addition, an ongoing problem with missing Forms 1449 is discussed herein, and the Examiner's assistance is requested to resolve this oversight by the USPTO.

Finally, the applicants present the position that the rejections under 35 USC 103(a) are not supported by the prior art. With the rejections under 35 USC 112 being overcome herein, the applicants hope that the Examiner will reconsider the rejections under 35 USC 103(a) and will allow the application to issue.

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